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Judge..

For you to know, WFAA has already been in contact. I had a conversation with the reporter and producer. There are huge gaps in LEPC coverage in Texas and prob. in every other state as well. There are huge gaps in Tier II reporting with entire facilities not reporting. Remember the issue of the plant here. We're still looking as their papers.

IN RE: West Event. I see someone going to jail. The company didn't make their public notifications much less their Tier II filings. The local LEPC or the county emergency manager received \$80,000 to develop a LEPC and is unable to produce either membership lists, meeting records including attendance of the meetings. Also, the state director was testifying that all was well and operating as it should until the questions about the LEPC came up. Nimm dodged the questions, but the state's actions about the LEPCs most likely will be used by the defense attorneys to buy room to work deals for their clients.

However all the dust settles, it is gonna be interesting to watch. For all to know, our LEPC is current and good to go on its required documentation. I am gonna put WFAA on the mailing list for our LEPC meetings since the local media doesn't attend meetings.

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Molōn label!
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---- bolldsd@taylorcountytexas.org wrote:

David,

Just thought I'd give you a heads up. WFAA-TV and others are on the war path over LEPC's. Check their website for the latest today. There is also a PIA (Public Information Act) request a lot of county judge's are getting concerning LEPC minutes, membership, etc. Lots of judge's are getting these things and it looks like it will be just a matter of time until we get one, too. Just wanted to give you a heads up. I am sure our LEPC is in fine shape and there will be no problem with compliance. Just wanted to keep you in the loop in case it comes your way instead of mine.

Judge Bolts